

6th Grade Art -Mrs. Wegenast

Color Unit: Drawing

Assignment 1: Cupcakes

Purpose: The purpose of this project is to learn about the art movement Pop Art using the modern day popularity of cupcakes. This project will introduce students to drawing and colored pencil techniques with a hands-on experience. Introduce students to contour lines and colored pencil blending to create their own original artwork.

Objectives:

- Demonstrate use of diverse art tools and apply design elements.
- Colored pencil and drawing techniques introduced.
- Recognize use of elements of art (Color, Line, Shape)
- Learn about the Pop Art Movement focusing on Wayne Thiebaud.
- Identify how to use color relationships within their own artwork.

Instructions: Our focus in this assignment is on the cupcake designs.

Day 1

Students will be shown images of Pop Art with emphasis on Wayne Thiebaud's art, as well as different varieties of cupcakes on the Internet. Students will select from a box of already typed on paper a variety of cupcake types. (Spring, Birthday, M & M, 4th of July, Winter, Gummy Bear, St. Patricks, etc, etc.) Over 35 types are in the box as to not allow repeats.

Day 2

Demonstrate different ways to draw the top of the cupcake and the wrapper. Show at least 4 different contour line examples. Students will draw their own ideas on draft paper.

Day 3

Students will draw 2 of their examples on 6"x 6" white paper. Colored pencils will be selected and blending techniques will be demonstrated. Show how to shade around the frosting to make it look like it has depth as well as the wrapper. Demonstrate blending of two colors and mixing of whites. Students should practice on draft drawings first.

Day 4 & 5

Students will cut out the cupcakes and mount on glitter or tie-dye 6"x 6" construction paper using 3-D -O's. (Adhesive on both sides) Then mount on black 7"x 7" poster board with 3-D-O's. On the back of the poster board are cardboard easels to allow the paper to sit up.

Assessments:

Students will hand in four drawings of one theme of a cupcake design.

- Two drawings in pencil in a quick idea sketch.
- Two colored drawings using colored pencils
- Aligns with Art State Standards and Frameworks –Technical and Creative Approach.

- Students will review the artist Wayne Thiebaud and his images of pastries, as well as different images of cupcakes.

Colored Pencil Application:

1. Students will learn the process of blending several colors to get the desired color range for their art work.
2. Students will learn the process of creating different values of one color by the technique of color blending.